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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2874**
Manabu WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2002-0275A
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REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FUNCTIONING
IN FILAMENTOUS FUNGI

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2004, in which restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-5, 11, and 13-18.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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